

CHANG HSUN MEETS TUCHUNS AT TIENTSIN; DEMANDS DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT! *President Delays, Hoping U. S. Warning Will Work; Has No Military Support!*

MILLION LBS. HIGH EXPLOSIVE SPRUNG BY BRITISH MINES

Biggest Operation Known
Heralds Offensive On
Belgian Front

TOWNS DISAPPEAR

Recording Angel Alone Can
Tell Casualties, Reuter's
Correspondent Says

INITIAL SUCCESSES

Haig Secures All Object-
ives; Messines Ridge
Is Main Point

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, June 7.—Field Marshal Sir
Douglas Haig reports: At 3.10 this
morning, we attacked the Messines-
Wyschete Ridge, on a front of nine
miles. Everywhere, we have captured
our first objectives and our further
progress is reported to be satisfactory
along the whole front attacked.
Numbers of prisoners are coming in.

A Belgian official communiqué re-
ports: Both armies have been
active along the whole front, but prin-
cipally at Dixmude and between Steen-
straete and Hetsa, where we carried
out a destructive fire on the enemy's
batteries and works. Our air-men
bombed the railway-stations at
Vyswegen and Langemarck.
Spring Gigantic Mines

Reuter's correspondent at British
headquarters wires that the new
British offensive opened an hour be-
fore daybreak, when, at a pre-
arranged moment, the biggest thing
ever attempted in mining operations
rent the sky with ear-splitting
crashes, as a long series of mines,
some of which were dug a year ago,
were exploded along the whole of the
enemy's positions. There was also a
terrible glare.

The aggregate total charges in
these earth-shattering eruptions was
over a million pounds of high ex-
plosives. It was a most fitting
answer to the Kaiser's boast about
the collapse of our offensive in the
west.

The preliminary bombardment
along the front of attack had been
apparently intense. The villages of
Wyschete and Messines have total-
ly vanished and from north of Hill
60 to south of Ploegstreet, the
spectacle is incredible.

Changes Geography
The geography of the whole dis-
trict has been changed, blown and
farrowed beyond recognition. How
many stark hills lie amid the hea-
tomb the Recording Angel alone can
tell.

During the last two days, our
bombardment has been devoted to
counter-battery work. Thanks to the
magnificent co-operation of our air-
men, this has largely curtailed the
volume of the German artillery fire.
The Belgian gunners in the Ypres
salient actively participated, main-
taining never-ceasing salvos of
artillery fire.

The Huns have been uncertain
where we would strike. They now
know that we are out to drive them
off Messines Ridge, from which they
drove the handful of British cavalry
that had held it down to October 14,
1914 and also from their positions
along which they have since domi-
nated the Ypres salient.

Storm Heightens Terror
Two complete rehearsals for the
present operation were carried out
with a most realistic completeness of
detail. The attack this morning was
heralded by waxing and waning
thunder the whole night long and
every variation in lightning effects.
This was a most impressive and most
fitting accompaniment to the perfect
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Premier of France Expects Wilson's Note to Endorse Insistence on Reparation

Rejects Idea of Humbling Conquered, But Will 'Regain
What Is Our Blood'; Senate Passes Confidence Vote

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 6.—In the Senate, to-
day, M. Regismanset introduced an
interpellation, inviting M. Ribot to
define the general policy of France.
He said that the Senate was unani-
mously indignant when seven
Frenchmen proposed to go to Stock-
holm to confer with the Germans.
It wished to share the responsibil-
ities of the Government, being un-
able to admit that Frenchmen show-
ed the least sign of halting when
their country was still invaded.

The Premier, in reply, said that
the Socialists in Germany, from the
first, were conscious accomplices of
Germany's crimes against humanity
and, even now, by their culpable
silence, approved her atrocities. It
was morally impossible for France,
in the middle of a war and when
France was still invaded, to confer
with such enemies.

"Such confabulations in foreign
towns can only create an illusion of
peace that is dangerous. Never at
any moment, especially when the
struggle is hardest because the end
in approaching, can we leave such
an illusion in the mind of the public
and the army.

"France requires all her strength,
especially her moral strength. As
beliefs Frenchmen, we do not seek
captious, equivocal formulae and
we have rejected the trap laid in seduc-
tive formula which have not origi-
nated in Petrograd, but which have
been imported from elsewhere and
the birthplace of which is only too
obvious.

"The words: 'No annexations'
cannot mean that we have not the
right to demand what belongs to us,
namely, Alsace-Lorraine, which has
never ceased to be French at heart
since the abominable act in which
violated justice and right in 1871.
There is not a single Frenchman
cowardly enough to accept the idea
that we will not continue the war
until we have regained what is our
blood.

"But what is meant by 'no in-
demnities'? If it were a question of
humbling the conquered, we would
have nothing to do with it, but no

French Government could renounce
reparation for damages and atrocities
after the unprecedented devastation
of our territory. It is not an
arbitrary act, but an act of justice
which is our aim.

"I am convinced we shall find
these ideas reflected in the Note
which President Wilson is about to
address to Petrograd. We are thus
in complete agreement with the
conscience of the civilized world.

"That is an immense force, whose
full value we ought to know and
appreciate. Let us jealously guard
the moral forces fighting for us.

"The resolution adopted by the
Chamber added that we must de-
mand guarantees to safeguard our
children from a return of such hor-
rors. Shall we find them in ter-
ritorial acquisitions, or in tem-
porary occupations of territory, or in
the neutralization of territory? All
these questions will be considered
when the time comes.

"Our best guarantee will be the
formation of a Europe in which all
nations belong to themselves and in
which no single man can let loose
such evils. It is necessary that the
Germans should consent, for I be-
lieve in the power of the ideas of
justice and that all those who fought
together to the end will find the need
for not separating after victory.

They must form a league of peace
in the name of the democratic spirit
which France had the honor of in-
troducing to the world.

"We, the nations in arms, will
form a society of nations. That is
where the future of humanity lies.
All nations which are not nations of
prey must unite to compel the others
not to disturb the peace."

After M. Ribot's speech, the
Senate passed a unanimous vote of
confidence in the Government,
affirming that a durable peace is
only possible through the victory of
the Allies and expressing the deter-
mination of France to pursue the
war until she has achieved the re-
stitution of Alsace-Lorraine, punish-
ment for the crimes committed by
the enemy, reparation for the
damage done and guarantees against
Prussian militarism.

Gen. Bailey to Review Americans in China

Army Officer Leaves Manila To
Inspect U.S. Contingents
In Republic

It is reported that Major-General
Bailey, Commander of the Philip-
pine Garrison, left Manila on the
American transport Warren, for
China, to inspect the American con-
tingents in this country. Mrs.
Bailey is with the General.

Registration of U.S. Citizens Abroad Not Made Compulsory

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: With regard to numerous
inquiries, I am now able to state that
the United States War Department
considers registration abroad under
the President's proclamation to be
voluntary. However, cards for use
in registration of Americans who may
apply are being forwarded to Amer-
ican Consular Officers to be filled out
in accordance with instructions to
accompany the same. These cards
will be mailed as early as possible to
the homes of persons registering.

Faithfully yours,
Thomas Sammons
American Consul General
Shanghai, June 8, 1917

U.S. Steamer ights U-Boat 90 Minutes

Finally Sinks Submarine With-
out Herself Sustaining
Any Damage

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 6.—According to
telegraphic advices received by the
State Department, the submarine
mentioned in yesterday's message was
sighted at a distance of 7,000 yards,
displaying no flag. The American
steamer hoisted the American flag and
then waited for ten minutes.

As the submarine approached, the
steamer fired at it and the submarine
replied. The steamer slackened speed
to permit the submarine to come with-
in range.

The fight lasted for one and a half
hours, the submarine firing thirty-five
shots and the steamer twenty-five.
The last shot from the steamer ap-
parently struck the submarine, which
rose clear out of the water, stood
stern up for a few seconds and then
disappeared. The steamer was not
damaged.

American Warships In French Harbors

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 7.—American warships
have arrived in French ports and
have been given enthusiastic recep-
tions.

PETROGRAD SOCIALISTS MAKE LAST EFFORT TO SUMMON CONFERENCE

Regard It as First Step Towards
Bringing World's War
To End

'BUT NO ANNEXATIONS'

Stand for Right of Nations To
Choose Their Own
Destinies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 5.—The Com-
mittee of Soldiers' and Workmen's
Delegates has sent a communication
to the Socialist Parties and Trade
Unions throughout the world, again
appealing to them to send delegates
to the Socialist Conference it is con-
voking at Stockholm. It expresses
the opinion that such a conference
is the first step towards a speedy
peace on the basis of no annexations
and no indemnities and the principle
of the right of nations to choose
their own destinies.

It affirms that peace can only be
secured by uniting the proletariat
of all nations against universal
slaughter. The main object of the
conference will be to break the
Party truces which at present are
mitigating against the struggle for
peace.

London, June 7.—Mr. Hutchison of
the Amalgamated Society of En-
gineers, has declined the invitation of
the Executive of the Labor Party to
go to Stockholm and Petrograd.

The Parliamentary Committee of
the Trade Unions Congress has de-
cided to send two representatives to
Petrograd, to advise the Russians on
British Trade Union methods. The
visit is in no way a political one and
these representatives will not go to
Stockholm.

In the House of Commons, today,
replying to a question, Sir George
Cave, the Home Secretary, stated
that the Government, the House and
the country completely agreed with
the statement of war aims made by
M. Ribot in the French Chamber of
Deputies. He promised to convey to
Mr. Bonar Law, the Leader of the
House, the suggestion that the
House should show its entire accord
with that statement.

Mr. Philip Snowden (Socialist M.P.
for Blackburn): "Are we to under-
stand that the Allies are prepared to
go on fighting, regardless of other
considerations, until these aims are
attained?"

Cries of: "Yes!"
Sir George Cave replied that Mr.
Snowden must take the answer given
as absolute.

Registration Proves Autocracy's Failure Says Secretary Baker

Not Essential to Efficiency; Go-
ing Into Air War But Not
To Slay Innocents

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, June 6.—The Secretary
of War, speaking at the North Carolina
University, said that the ten million
men who registered yesterday were
sufficient answer to the plea that
autocracy is necessary for efficiency.
He added: "We must go into the air,
where Germany has carried the war,
but God forbid that American soldiers
shall ever kill women and children!"

The Secretary of the Navy predicted
that American genius would make
submarines impossible before the end
of the war.

The recruiting of British subjects
for the British army has opened.
Numerous applications had been pre-
viously received.

The Weather

Very cloudy and gloomy weather.
The maximum temperature record-
ed yesterday was 68.9 and the
minimum 64.4, the figures for the
corresponding day last year being
respectively 68.0 and 59.2.

Joffre and His Statue of Liberty



General Joseph Joffre and the replica of the Statue of Liberty present-
ed to him in the presence of 50,000 New York school children by the New
York World. The cost of the statue was raised by popular subscription.

HEAVY ENEMY ATTACKS DRIVEN OFF BY ITALIANS

All Day Assault on Long Front
Is Repulsed; Austrians Claim
10,000 Prisoners

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, June 7.—An official com-
munique reports: We repulsed a
heavy attack in Bacher Valley. The
enemy, having been re-inforced,
launched violent attacks on Carso
Plateau, from Hill 247, southward
of Versix, to Hill 31, eastward of
Jamiano. After fighting the whole
day long, with varying fortunes, the
enemy were repulsed.

London, June 7.—An Austrian com-
munique reports: We have taken
10,000 prisoners during the past three
days on Carso Plateau.

SIR R. HOTUNG SHOWS WAY TO RICH PEOPLE

Will Pay Hongkong War Rate
Himself to Prevent Har-
ship on Occupiers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Hongkong, June 7.—At a meeting
of the Legislative Council, today, the
Special War Rate Bill was passed.
The Governor, replying to an appeal
made by the Hon. Mr. Shewan, on
behalf of the poorer classes, to be
exempt from any further increase,
suggested that rich landlords should
follow the example of Sir Robert
Ho-tung, who had written to His
Excellency, saying that he was per-
sonally going to bear the 7 per cent
tax and not allow his occupiers to
pay it. That was an extremely
generous offer and His Excellency
hoped that other landlords would
follow suit if they could.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima M. June 9
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru. June 11
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. June 13
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikuzen M. June 15
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per s.s. June 11
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kikura M. June 12
Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. June 14
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. June 22
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru June 18
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 24
The American mail is due here on
or about June 11, per C.M. s.s.
China.

COLORED CONTINGENTS GIVE EFFICIENT SERVICE

Arrangements Are Being Made
To Form More Drafts For
British War Work

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 7.—In the House of
Commons, today, Mr. C. B. Stanton
(Labor M.P. for Merthyr Tydfil) asked
why the hundreds of thousands of
young, strong and willing members of
the Empire who are ready to go to the
front to fight for Britain are not used.

Mr. J. I. Macpherson, Secretary to
the War Office, replied that the means
of utilizing to the best advantage the
services which the colored people of
the Empire are capable of rendering
have already been thoroughly in-
vestigated and are continually being
considered. Contingents of these
people are already rendering useful
service, in several spheres of the war,
in the capacity for which they are
best suited and arrangements are in
hand both for re-inforcing the exist-
ing contingents and forming new ones.

Russians' Slackening Has Upset Allies' 1917 Plans, Says Repington

Looked For Vigorous Support
Which Has Not Been
Forthcoming

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 6.—The Times
military critic, Colonel Repington,
points out that the 1917 campaign was
planned on the faith of an assurance
of vigorous Russian support at a fixed
date, which was not forthcoming. He
dwells on the consequence in the enor-
mous increase in the strength of
the German armies on the west front
and hopes that the Russian armies
will promptly renew the mighty deeds
of their past.

NANKING INCIDENT IS SATISFACTORILY ENDED

Gens. Chang and Feng Express
Regrets; Only Compensation
Now to be Fixed

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, June 8.—The Nanking in-
cident has been satisfactorily settled
locally. General Chang Hsun and
General Feng Kuo-chang have ex-
pressed their regret to the Japanese
Consul and only the question of
compensation remains to be settled.

INDEFINITE 'NEXT STEP' THREATENED IF LI HOLDS OUT

Leaders Of Parliament In
Conference; May Dis-
solve Voluntarily

PRESIDENT FIRM

Will Only Yield If It Is
Question Of Saving
The Republic

HINGES ON CHANG

Rebels Only Looking For
Excuse For Ousting
Chief Executive

BY NATHANIEL PFEFFER

Staff Cablegram to China Press.

Peking, June 8.—As the result of
a conference held in Tientsin, today,
headed by Gen. Chang Hsun and Li
Ching-hsi, the terms of a proposed
settlement, under which the Tuchuns
will make peace, were sent to the
President tonight.

The Tuchuns demand the immedi-
ate dissolution of Parliament and
declare that, unless this is ordered,
they will proceed to take the next
step. What this next step is they do
not define.

A conference of the leaders of
Parliament is now in progress. It is
possible that an agreement will be
reached for Parliament to dissolve
voluntarily, thus saving face all
around.

It is a fact, as claimed by the
Tuchuns, that the President has no
military force in Peking with which
to resist them, but he is determined,
nevertheless, not to yield unless in the
final extremity and then only to save
the Republic.

Nearly everything hinges on Chang
Hsun.

The Tuchuns are jockeying for
position. They wish to force a situa-
tion which will give them an excuse
to oust the President. So far, how-
ever, they have expressed a will-
ingness to have him remain, though
a minority favor his immediate oust-
ing and the abandonment of the
Republic.

The general opinion among the
best informed observers in Peking is
that there will be no fighting. The
Tuchuns don't want a fight and the
President will delay decision as long
as possible, in the hope that the
American warning will prove the de-
cisive factor.

Expect To Solve Crisis Before Very Long Now

CHINA PRESS' OWN SERVICE

Peking, June 8.—General Chang
Hsun arrived at Tientsin last evening,
with two thousand troops from Hau-
chow, as a mediator, but it is uncer-
tain whether he will actually come to
Peking, owing to the timely interven-
tion of Generals Tuan Chi-jui and
Feng Kuo-chang. The situation is
greatly improved and the crisis may
be solved shortly.

The suggestions put up by Generals
Feng Kuo-chang and Tuan Chi-jui,
supported by Generals Lu Yung-ting
and Wang Shih-cheng are the reten-
tion of the President; the dissolution
of Parliament; the re-drafting of the
permanent Constitution; the estab-
lishment of a really responsible
Cabinet and the pardoning of political
offenders or Monarchists. The first
condition has been practically settled,
though there is still minor opposition
from certain Generals.

The second condition will be solved
by Parliament's self-dissolution, while
elected representatives from all
Provinces will re-draft the permanent
Constitution and open a new Parlia-
ment within three months. The
future Cabinet will issue orders and
mandates without the President's
official seal on them. Liang Shih-yi,
Chow Tze-chi and other chief Mon-
archists will be pardoned for reform-

ing themselves. Tuan Chi-ju's broadmindedness in assisting his political opponents is highly admired.

Police Urge Calmness

Reader's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, June 8.—General Chang Hsun arrived at Tientsin this morning. About 2,000 of his troops have arrived in the neighborhood of Peking and are encamped partly at Fengtai and partly at the Temple of Heaven, which has been closed to the public. It is believed that others of his troops are following.

A notice issued by the police assures the people that there is no cause for alarm and urges merchants to continue their business as usual.

Shi Hsu, the Guardian of the ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung, has sent a delegate to Tientsin, to inform General Li Chen-chun, the rebel Chief of Staff, that the Manchus have no intention of attempting to regain power. This disavowal should allay the suspicion that General Chang Hsun's visit to Peking is part of a movement to restore, the Manchus.

Cantonese Are Busy

Canton, June 7.—The Kwangtung Provincial Assembly is discussing a Bill to organize a special financial commission and recruiting office, to be headed by the former Tutuhs, Hu Han-ming and Chen Chung-ming and also a Bill to invite the Provincial Assemblies throughout the Republic to form an Inter-Assembly Union, meeting in Shanghai, with representatives from each province, with the object of furnishing aid to Parliament.

Soochow Favors President Li

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Soochow, June 8.—The disturbed condition of affairs in China seems to bother out local citizens very little. Their sympathies are all with the established Government and they do not think that there is any danger of the overthrow of President Li, in whom they have implicit confidence.

Sun Yat-sen Is Against

The Rebellious Tuchuns
(From The Chinese Press)

Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Chang Ping-ling, the revolutionist who a few days ago rapped the Vice-President for his inability to suppress the revolt of the Tuchuns, have jointly, in a telegram to the loyal Military Governors and Division Generals, denounced the provinces which have declared neutrality. The message reads:—"Eight provinces have sided with the revolt of Ni Shih-chung. There are also others which have declared their neutrality, in order to avoid trouble, or to escape responsibility. We all know that the military and civil governors of the various provinces are appointed by the Chief Executive. Therefore, they should obey his orders and cannot possibly be neutral by themselves. Neutrality in cases of this nature is similar to independence from the Central Government, the only difference being that the provinces that are neutral will not despatch troops to fight against the government, as the rebels do. Neutrality, then, is equivalent to the acquisition of land for private ends by the Tuchuns, contrary to the order and will of the government."

"When Yuan Shih-kai proclaimed himself emperor of the nation, several provinces were not strong enough to resist him, so they declared their neutrality, which should be regarded as an act of independence from the monarchical movement, but how about those independent provinces now? From what country are they independent? From whom or from what government?"

"If they are independent from the Republic, 400,000,000 people should unite and rise against them. If they are independent from the President, or from the Government, they should be branded as rebels and, as such, every effort should be made to stamp them out."

"After all, one must be either rebellious or loyal, one way or the other, as he can not be neutral in cases of this kind. Through crafty means, certain provinces are trying to avoid being called rebels, yet, at the same time, they form shelters for treacherous propaganda. These should not be left unpunished, as

Caruso Laughs At U-Boat Menace



ENRICO CARUSO

INTERNATIONAL

The possibility that his ship would be torpedoed by a submarine did not worry Enrico Caruso, the noted tenor, when he sailed for South America from New York. The famous singer, who is also a composer, having written in collaboration with Earl Carroll, "Dreams of Long Ago," is to give a number of concerts in Buenos Aires before his return to America in October. The photograph shows him in a perfectly happy mood. If the vessel on which he is sailing should be torpedoed by a German submarine he won't be far away from his life-preserver.

they will form the sugar-coating of all outlaws."

March on Peking Halted

General Lu Yung-hsiang, Defense Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung, received the following telegram from the director of the Metropolitan Military College, General Pao Kwei-ching, on Thursday:—"Pursuant to an order of President Li, I have made arrangements with the headquarters of the independent Tuchuns at Tientsin so that their troops will not make any further advance than their present posts. Former Premier Hsu Shih-chang has expressed his willingness to maintain the present situation and, upon the arrival of General Chang Hsun, they will jointly find the best measure to solve the difficult question. According to the frank views of the President, the solution of the situation will not be very difficult."

Nobody Wants Monarchy
Upon the arrival of General Chang Hsun at Tientsin, a decision will be arrived at as to whether the President shall be retained or a provisional government formed. As Chang is against the formation of a provisional government, it is expected that the Chief Executive will be retained. The restoration of the Manchu Monarchy has become quite out of the question, since all factions, including the Manchus themselves, seem to be opposed to the movement.

To protect all means of communication throughout the Republic during the crisis, the Ministry of Communications has wired to all the rebellious Tuchuns not to cause any derangement of the railways, or to cripple the telegraph or postal administrations.

710 German Planes Lost Last Month

London, June 2 (Japanese cable).—According to The Times, 710 enemy aeroplanes were brought down on the western front during the month of May.

SOOCHOW LITERARY ASSN.

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Soochow, June 8.—Yesterday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Soochow Literary Association was held at the home of Misses Bagby and Lamneau of the Baptist Mission and after delicious refreshments, the guests adjourned to the auditorium where Mr. Williams read an interesting paper on "The Chinese Theatre."

After the paper, the election of officers took place and the following were chosen for the next year:—Mr. Williams, President; Mr. Wolcott, Vice-President; Miss Lipscomb, Secretary; Mr. Brockman, Treasurer.

Frawley Co. Scores In 'The Outcast'

By Domino

"Fair and Warner"—then "The Outcast," from the ridiculous to the sublime; from out and out farce to delightful comedy; that is a big jump, look at it in any way you like, and it is a brave company that attempts it. Well, T. Daniel Frawley has gathered together a crowd of players who for all-round excellence beat anything I have seen outside London, and if it comes to that, equals a good many that spend their time in the English capital. To score heavily with farce and comedy in successive nights speaks for itself.

"The Outcast" was written by Hubert Henry Davies. It is a strong play; brimful of action, and maintains the interest from start to finish. The story deals with a man and a woman, who have been severely handled by love. The man takes to drugs and whiskey, the woman is cast into the streets; thus both try to forget.

The couple are thrown together, and then begins the salvation. A first love re-appears but that only adds grip to the story. I can imagine a weak company turning the play into something horribly morbid, or something painfully amusing. As a matter of fact, the Frawley company at the Lyceum understood the piece so well that a little human episode calls forth the smile, the tear and at last triumphant applause.

There are seven speaking parts in the play, but two stand out in

strong relief, and carry practically all the action. There is "the man" and "the woman." John Halliday was the man. He demanded attention from his first entrance, not only on account of a wonderful make-up, but also of a mannerism that caught the audience at once. His work throughout the piece was perfect. He spoke well, looked well, and his acting was most convincing. I have seen nothing better than his quick transition from moodiness to fiery temper, and, as in Act II, from gentleness to firmness. He is to be sincerely congratulated upon a fine portrayal, and the audience were not slow to show their appreciation.

Miss Eva Lang was "Miriam" the woman. One of the finest things in the whole production was Miss Lang's first entrance. She was called in from the street; she was "on the streets" and somehow she seemed to make you feel her position. That part of her portrayal was wonderful, but it was all good, and all pathetically human. Miss Lang has most expressive eyes. Often last night she said nothing but she "looked" volumes. She was at her very best in Act III. That cry of "Do not send me back to the streets" electrified and thrilled the house. At the fall of the curtain she was called again and again, and well she deserved the honor.

Miss Annette Tyler, Reynolds Deniston, Homer Barton, Miss C. Hauger, and Miss V. Sydney all did good work but they were naturally overshadowed by the two splendid leads.

Tonight: "The Outcast" will be repeated.

Million Lbs. High Explosive Sprung

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tornado of gun-fire which swelled up as the appointed hour approached. It was shortly after three o'clock this morning when our infantry went forward. The moon, peering with-out a ray through the flimlike clouds, shed a mystic sheen over the land, which was heightened by the almost ceaseless iridescence of guns, signal lights and the lightning, the whole being a grimly appropriate setting to the terrific and terrible drama.

It has been ascertained from prisoners that the enemy did not anticipate an attack at this particular time.

Win Many Positions

The news filtering through from our positions is encouraging. I understand that we are established from Catteau Farm to Wyttschaete and half through Battle Wood, in which we have planted our machine-guns. We are also at Damestrasse, De l'Hospice, l'Enfer, Zareeba, Grey Farm and Wheavant Wood.

Our casualties are reported to be very light. The tanks are said to

have rendered excellent service.

Our offensive has opened up well, but we must be prepared for news of heavy fighting when the inevitable counter-attacks begin.

French Smash Attack

Paris, June 7.—The official communique issued this afternoon reported:—Our violent and well-aimed fire nipped in the bud a strong German attack made at midnight on a front of 600 meters, north-west of St. Quentin. The attackers, who lost heavily, fell back precipitately to their own trenches.

There have been very lively reciprocal artillery actions south of Erilain and north of Chemin-des-Dames. Two enemy aeroplanes have been brought down.

JAPAN'S NAVAL AID

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 7.—It has transpired that Japanese destroyers saved the bulk of the troops on board the Transylvania. The Japanese Commander has put on record his admiration of the silence and calmness of the men on the sinking ship and the courage of the nurses.

RUSSIA TAKING STEPS TO RELIEVE PALESTINE

Suggests Collective Representations to Turkey to Put Stop to Atrocities

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 7.—Addressing the Zionist Congress, the Minister for Foreign Affairs stated that the Government was communicating with the Allies, with a view to collective representations to Turkey, through a neutral Power, with the object of attempting to end the atrocities in Palestine, which are degrading humanity.

Bulgaria's Premier On Visit to Berlin

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 6.—The Bulgarian Premier, accompanied by the Director of the Public Debt, is visiting Berlin.

Germany Has Peace Offer for Japanese

Ready With Negotiations, Terms Of Which Include Handing Tsingtao to Mikado

San Francisco, June 2 (Japanese cable).—The Vossische Zeitung, published in Berlin, states that Germany has made some preparations to open negotiations with Japan, ceding Tsingtao to the Island Empire.

SCHAEFER LOSES LIFE; DOWNED 30 AIRCRAFT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 7.—German newspapers announce that an airman named Schaefer, who had brought down thirty machines and who was recently decorated with the Order Pour le Merite, has been killed in a fight with a British air-squadron.

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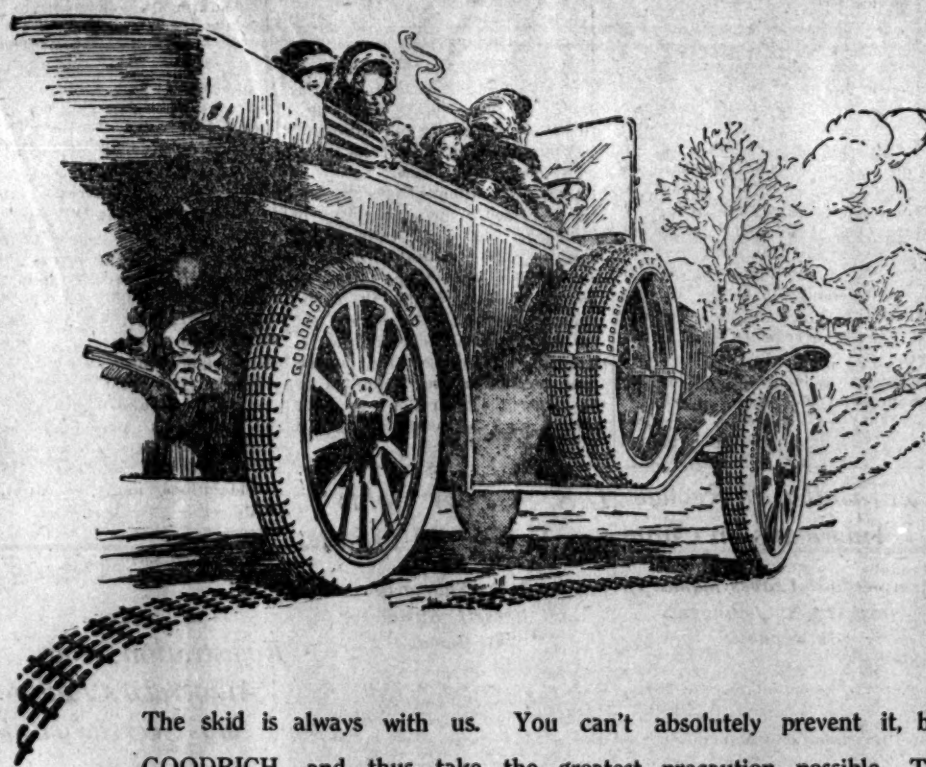
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Ettinger and Rothman Give Conflicting Testimony

Defendant in Passport Case Makes Sensational Statements Which Are Flatly Denied

The two principal witnesses in the Ettinger passport case took the stand yesterday and exchanged broadsides of testimony. These were Albert Ettinger, who went on in his own defense and Joseph Rothman, the British intelligence officer whom he alleges trapped him into arrest with the incriminating papers. Rothman has himself been under arrest since Wednesday night. Sensational charges were hurled back and forth, Ettinger accusing Rothman of not only betraying him but of also betraying the British government for which he was working, while Rothman's testimony made a sweeping denial of the defendant's statements.

Dr. Fischer in opening for the defense said that he could not congratulate Prosecutor Newman for resting his case on the bare evidence of the defendant's arrest as given by Detective Sergeant Schmidt. He himself, he said, would deal with more important facts and would call considerable evidence in his client's behalf and he would be pleased to expose a system "blackier than any of the blackest days of Russia" by which certain unscrupulous persons had taken advantage of persons of German or Austrian descent, or under the protection of those governments.

"The accused," said Dr. Fischer, "was found in possession of documents including unfinished passports with a photograph of the celebrated Nielson. I will prove how he came to be in possession of these papers."

"Ettinger made the acquaintance of the British subject Rothman as long ago as the 25th of December of last year, when the latter stopped him before the British consulate and asked him to his home, saying that he had valuable information to disclose. He told the accused that he was dissatisfied with his manner of living at that time and intended to disclose all he knew of the British spy system. He showed the accused many photographs of German and Russian subjects in Shanghai and also photographs of passports of the different consulates, including such as these in court. He told the defendant that he got these from his under agents."

"When diplomatic relations between China and Germany were broken Rothman approached the accused and said he had information that the British government was going to demand the arrest of certain Germans, including the accused and Nielson. Pretending to be a friend the agent confided that until then he had been in charge of the surveillance of these persons but that he was no longer on that duty and advised the accused and Nielson to leave the country, offering to provide passports and secure the transportation. He advised that Nielson go to Mexico where he (Rothman) had friends. Ettinger, he suggested, should go as a Russian subject. The object was clearly enough a trap but the intention was apparent and the victims warned. Hence new plans for getting the accused into prison had to be formulated."

"I will bring witnesses to show that Rothman and Detective Schmidt had been working together ever since the steamer China left last year when a number of Turkish and other subjects were arrested, thus denying Schmidt's testimony. The same witnesses will also prove that the British spy betrayed his own country. He gave over secret instructions received in British regulations at Shanghai. These regulations will be produced in court."

"In order to get the accused more securely into his trap he gave him copies of the so-called 'Blacklist,' containing the names of some 70 German and Austrian residents of Shanghai accused of fomenting trouble in India. I myself was named in that list and was called before Assistant Captain Superintendent Barrett for an explanation. I was excused and afterward discovered that my name was inserted by a person against whom I had carried a case."

Ettinger when called testified that he was born in Constantinople and had come to China four or five years ago. He had registered first at the French consulate but later because of German business connections had registered at the German consulate. "I met Rothman last Christmas day when he stopped his riches and spoke to me in front of the British consulate," the witness said under direct examination. "He asked me to his house saying he had important information and I went there. He said that he had been working for the British intelligence service under Capt. Sygne but he was dissatisfied and wanted to tell what was being done in the service. He showed me pictures of Nielson and others and papers used in the service."

Ettinger said that Rothman asked him to bring Nielson to his home after he had shown the witness photographs which were to be sent out to police authorities. "He showed the photographs to Nielson and told him, 'You will have big trouble. They will find bombs in the German steamers and you will be accused. The best thing for you to do is to leave Shanghai.'"

"Did he say who would place the bombs?" asked Dr. Fischer. "No," replied the witness. "He also said that something would be placed in the Astor House. So Nielson left that place."

Regarding the "Sedition in India" blacklist Ettinger said Rothman told him the names of the sub-agents who compiled the list. These were handed to the court by Dr. Fischer. One of the persons on the list had been charged before the German court with a forged passport matter but had been dismissed. Ettinger said he saw Rothman almost daily up to the time of his arrest a week ago Thursday.

"The day before he sent a boy to call me to his house on important business," said the defendant. "When I got there he gave me the two sheets of typewritten questions found on me. They were given him by said by the French Consul-General and referred to the French protegee Furtante. Rothman wanted me to find out if the man in question was registered at the German consulate. He gave me then the picture of Nielson and showed me a letter of dismissal from the intelligence service."

"Do you think he gave you these things to get you arrested?" "I don't know what to say. It looks like it."

He then gave details of his being taken into custody. On cross examination Mr. Newman sought to bring out that Rothman could have no object in confiding in Ettinger and put it to the accused that he was only trying to get the former and the sub-agent alleged to have made the passport original into trouble.

Rothman was put on the stand by Dr. Fischer and refused to answer a number of questions. He denied flatly that Ettinger had met him or come to his house last Christmas and said that the first time he had had any dealings with him came to him to see about buying his house. He had at that time requested him not to come to his home any more as he didn't care to have him seen about there. He had never divulged any office secrets to the accused and had given him no photographs. He denied having ever had conversation with Detective Sergeant Schmidt or Reeves until 8 or 9 days ago. The only two occasions Ettinger had ever been to his house were three months ago and on May 30 the day before the arrest. At that time he had no photo of Nielson. He had never warned Nielson to leave China.

The hearing was continued till Monday and Assessor Jones granted bail of \$500 to Ettinger providing the Dutch consulate would promise not to interfere with jurisdiction in this case.

Drought Demon Adds To Taianfu's Alarm

Mysterious Light Caused By
Skeleton in Open Grave
Glowing Phosphorescent

Special Correspondence to the China Press

Taianfu, June 4.—At last we have had a little rain, which, though not enough to make possible the planting of the crops already so long delayed, yet did a great amount of good. The drought is undoubtedly the worst in the history of this place.

The great Wen river is dry and, from all reports, this probably has not happened before. The supply of water for this city is a small mountain stream that has been dry for weeks; wells have been sunk in the river bed and, as the lower ones have gone dry, the water carriers have ascended the stream and, as the distance to carry has increased, the price has increased until it is now six times the price in normal times.

The foreign community depends upon an artesian well in the Methodist Mission compound and an increasing number of the local people use this water, which is pumped by a little gasoline engine at the rate of fifteen gallons a minute.

The long drought has brought out many rumors of peculiar happenings. The appearance of the "Drought Demon" was reported from a village near this city and the people were greatly disturbed.

From the grave of a person dead several months, there was said to appear a brilliant light every night, a light that changed colors and acted in other freakish ways. The local magistrate led a company of soldiers, with loaded rifles, to the place, prepared to shoot the unwelcome visitor from the lower regions.

Investigation proved that a small phosphorescent light was seen, resulting from the bones of the departed being exposed to the elements and, on account of the dryness, emitting a slight glow. The official satisfied the local people that there was no great need of fear, but one of his men brought back a startling story.

He said that, when he shot the thing, he was immediately attacked and suffered the amputation of three fingers. This was a satisfying story to those who believed in the demon, but the official told the writer that the men had been allowed to fire their guns once and then one of the men loaded up again and later lost his fingers because he forgot that the gun was loaded.

In the midst of these hard times, when all the people are aware that this long drought may mean famine during the next few months and when many are already hungry, it is easily understood why many rumors arise. We are thankful that no more serious troubles develop and can at present report that all is peaceful.

The local officials are very optimistic in regard to the situation and believe that the country will get through this crisis without serious trouble.

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Recreation Ground, today, beginning at 4.30 p.m.

1. March—"Clear the Way" Douglas.
2. Overture—"Crown Diamonds" Auber.
3. Waltz—"Eugen Onegin" Tchaikowsky.
4. Selection—"Manola".... Lecocq.
5. (a) Song—"Return and Stay" Allen.
- (b) Galop—"Viva"..... Zikoff.
6. Selection—"Rigoletto".... Verdi.

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News Brevities

A tea party will be given by the physical department of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., this afternoon, to tennis aspirants and members of their families, on its athletic grounds, North Szechuen Road. Starting from 2 o'clock exhibition games will be staged on the eight available courts.

A reception will be held by the American returned students in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Canton and Shouchow public School, North Szechuen Road, in honor of Mr. Kiang Kong-fu, former president of the Chinese Socialist Party. Since 1913, Mr. Kiang has been in America and was for some time Professor of Oriental Philosophy at the University of California. He returned to China recently on a mission in search of old Chinese books and writings, under the auspices of the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C.

The Anti-Kidnapping Society of Shanghai will hold its first foreign community meeting at its refuge at Kiangwan, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Speeches will be made by officers of the society on the progress of the organization during the last five years. Trains will leave the S. N. R. north station at 2 and 3.25 and will return at 4.47 and 6.30.

On Tuesday next at 6 p.m. the chorus that recently gave a concert in aid of the Sailors' War Orphans Fund will sing "Five English Folk Songs" freely arranged for unaccompanied chorus by Ralph Vaughan Williams, and the "Elizabethan Fragment" by Ronald B. Hurry, in the large room, Cathedral School. All those anxious to become more closely acquainted with the music are cordially invited. No charge for admission will be made. Since the concert it has been learned that Dr. Vaughan Williams has been given one of the Carnegie awards for composition.

In reply to the telegram sent by the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai), on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday, the President, Sir Haviland de Sausmarez, yesterday received the following communication from Sir Everard Fraser, H. B. M. Consul-General in Shanghai: "I have the honor to inform you that I have received a telegram from the Foreign Office, instructing me to convey His Majesty's thanks to the St. George's Society for their kind telegram of congratulation upon the occasion of His Majesty's birthday."

Among the passengers who left Shanghai yesterday by the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk for the long and somewhat hazardous journey to Europe was Mr. A. Landt, of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., who will be absent during the next nine months on a well earned vacation in Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White have returned to Shanghai from Hankow.

Another part of the Japanese black list, covering Bolivia, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Morocco and the Netherlands, has just been published in the Japanese Government Official Gazette.

Mr. C. S. McKinley, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, has received the royal license from King George to wear the insignia of the Seventh Class of the Excellent Cross, which was conferred upon him by the late President Yuan Shih-k'ai.

The Yokohama Dockyard Company has completed preparations for ship-building. Stocks have been made ready for the construction of ocean-going vessels and a keel has already been laid for a ship of 1,250 tons.

The sailing of the s.s. Kobe Maru on Monday, June 11, has been cancelled and the s.s. Sakaki Maru will take her place, leaving here for Tsingtau and Dairen the same date at 3 p.m. The tender Kinto Maru, carrying passengers, will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

Those who have not seen that wonderful film "The Battle of the Ancre" and those who want to see it again are reminded that the last two nights of its showing at the Olympic Theatre will be tonight and tomorrow night. There will also be matinees today and tomorrow, to which school-children will be admitted at the special price of fifty cents.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BRITISH AERIAL RAID

Bomb Nieuw Munster Aerodrome; Two German Destroyers Holed In Coast Action

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 7.—The Admiralty issues the following communique: "A squadron of naval aeroplanes, yesterday, dropped a number of bombs on the aerodrome at Nieuw Munster, 15 miles south-south-west of Blankenberge and hit the big shed. Several bombs fell close to two machines in the aerodrome."

"Four hostile air-craft attacked the returning raiders, but were driven off and all our machines returned safely."

One of the captured Medway raiders has succumbed to his wounds. His observer is badly injured.

A correspondent wiring from a certain coast town reports that eight to a dozen Taubes participated in the raid on the Thames Estuary. The hostile craft were hotly engaged by the fire of a certain place and also by British aviators, with the result that the enemy were driven back, while at least one was brought down, falling into the sea like a rocket and another was hit. Crowds watched the aircraft maneuvering.

It is stated in an East Coast port, where seven German sailors have been landed by a light cruiser squadron, that the action in the North Sea opened at 1.30 a.m. and the running fight lasted for two hours. The enemy were five miles distant when sighted and the British warships maneuvered on both sides of the enemy, who had evidently put to sea to escape the bombardment of the Belgian coast from the sea and air.

Amsterdam, June 7.—The Telegraf states that two German destroyers were towed into Zeebrugge on the morning of the 5th, badly damaged. Another destroyer did not return. Presumably this refers to the S. 20.

GOURKO RESIGNS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Petrograd, June 6.—General Gourko has resigned.

London, June 7.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News states that General Alexieff's association with the old regime has caused much grumbling, which General Brussiloff's appointment as Generalissimo is expected to dispel. General Gourko, who succeeds General Brussiloff, is the youngest General in the Russian army.

STATE RELIGION FOR CHINA IS DISCUSSED

Special Correspondence to the China Press

Ningpo, June 6.—The Ningpo Missionary Association met on the evening of June 5 at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Molony. The house was beautifully decorated with carnations and roses from the Molony gardens. The subject of the meeting was "The Movement in China to Establish a State Religion" and was ably presented by Rev. H. K. Wright who has given much thought to the subject. Questions and discussion followed the presentation of the paper and much interest was manifested. The musical part of the program consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Cressey and a cornet solo by Miss Viola Hill, both

accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Day. Light refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Wright and son, Hugh, also Miss Esther Gauss, all of the Presbyterian Mission, expect to leave for America July 12.

On the afternoon of May 31, the Fourth Chekiang Normal School, near the West Gate in Ningpo, presented a program of music to which the representatives of all the Government and Mission schools of the city were invited. An exhibit of manual work was displayed in one of the larger class rooms, where drawing, botany specimens, bamboo, clay, brass and plasticine work could be seen. Several schools were invited to contribute program numbers and did so with a band selection, piano duet and chorus, all of which were greatly appreciated by the audience.



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ORATION BY VICE-PREMIER

Promises A Grand Welcome To
Wilson In France—"Vivent
les Etats-Unis!"

Washington, May 1.—Not since the Marquis de Lafayette was the guest of the nation in 1822, and was received by the houses of Congress, has the Senate of the United States taken part in a demonstration like that witnessed today. Then it greeted a man who had come first as what might be called a filibuster to aid in the American Revolution, and who afterward played his hand in the revolution of France. Today the lofty ceiling of the Senate echoed to shouts of welcome for the Vice Premier of the French Republic, the Ambassador from that Government, and for the Marshal of France. Today's demonstrations were the Senate's acknowledgment that the United States was now about to go to the assistance of France, repaying the old debt to Lafayette and Rochambeau.

M. Viviani, M. Jusserand, and Marshal Joffre visited the Senate this afternoon by prearrangement, but the welcome that greeted them was spontaneous. The rules of the Senate forbid applause; technically, they forbade Marshal Joffre's admission to the floor. But it seemed today as if the real reason for these rules was that they might give more resounding emphasis to their enthusiastic violation. In the Senate's eagerness to brush aside all restrictions to its welcome, no one thought of challenging any one in the visiting party, and several foreign journalists entered the chamber along with the distinguished guests. The admission of the Marshal of France had been sanctioned in advance by unanimous consent, and the consent seemed to carry with it everything that would make the welcome informal and complete.

The invitation to the visitors had implied that no speeches would be required. But the Senators, the Representatives who were present, and the crowded galleries were not to be satisfied by a mere sight of the visitors. They demanded a speech, and M. Viviani complied in words that will not be forgotten.

Torrent of Shouts for Joffre

Then the shouts of "Joffre! Joffre! Joffre!" which Senators started, and which was taken up by the topmost tiers of the gallery, induced the hero of the Marne to turn, as he was leaving the chamber, and make the shortest speech ever heard in that home of unlimited debate.

"I do not speak English," he said with a benignant smile. Then raising his right hand, he called out: "Vivent les Etats-Unis!" With a military salute, he was gone.

The Senate was satisfied at last, and the shout that rose and fell and rose again was the climax of the day.

The French Mission reached Vice President Marshall's room shortly before 12:30 o'clock. The Vice President was notified and he named Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska, who has been the active leader of the Committee on Foreign Relations since Chairman Stone's defection, and Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, the ranking Republican of the committee, to usher the guests into the chamber.

The two Senators crossed the lobby to the Vice President's room and returned at once. M. Viviani entered with Mr. Hitchcock, Marshal Joffre with Mr. Lodge, and the French Ambassador with Admiral Chocheprat. The committee's return was not expected so soon, but grave salutes to Marshal Joffre by two bright-eyed little pages at the door, which the Marshal as gravely returned, gave the signal. The Senators clapped hands deafeningly and rose, the galleries shouted more deafeningly still and rose, leaning forward and waving, while members of the House standing at the back of the chamber surged forward.

The visitors shook hands with the Vice President and stood beside him, looking with evident pleasure at the wild scene before them. When the applause had lasted for several minutes Mr. Marshall tapped for order.

"The Senate of the United States," he said, "has had the pleasure and honor many times of receiving distinguished visitors to the Republic. It has the honor of receiving General Lafayette, and now, nearly a century later, it has the honor of welcoming the Vice Premier of the French Government and the Marshal of France."

Shake Hands with Senators

"Mr. President," said Senator Martin of Virginia, the majority leader, "I move that the Senate now recess

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so that Senators may have the pleasure of greeting personally our distinguished guests."

The motion was carried by acclamation, and an informal reception began. The guests ranged themselves on the lower step of the President's rostrum. Mr. Hitchcock stood at one side to make the introductions, and the Senators and Representatives, led by Senator Walsh of Montana, filed by. Mr. Bankhead of Alabama was introduced as a soldier of the Confederacy. Those who knew French, like Mr. Lewis of Illinois, Mr. La Follette of Wisconsin, Mr. Broussard of Louisiana, and Representative Estopinal of Louisiana, stopped to exchange a few words. Then the little pages, all in knickerbockers, took their turn, one of them, the smallest, a bright-eyed boy, receiving a pat on the head from General Joffre. The officers of the Senate were presented last.

There was a little pause, with whispered hints that the Senate would like to hear from the visitors, and the desire was finally voiced by the Vice-President. M. Viviani responded with willing readiness.

The Vice Premier is an orator, and even those who knew no French realized it in his opening sentences. The Senate has heard many great speeches, but it has been long since it listened to such rhythmic enunciation, so perfectly illustrated by gesture. It hardly needed the applause of a linguist like Senator Lodge to tell where the climaxes came, and the crowds joined in, confident that they approved even when they didn't fully understand.

M. Viviani seem to hint at a plan on President Wilson's part to visit France when his term expires to bring "the salute of the United States to a free Europe." That occasion, he said, would bring forth "a yet grander manifestation" of welcome than that accorded the French delegation by the United States.

The United States, he said, had set the democracies of the world a magnificent example. The United States, with France and England, showed to the old autocratic regimes that freedom "not only enflames all hearts, but co-ordinates and brings into being all needed efforts." The struggle, he added, would end in a victory by force, to be followed by a recognition of the society of nations.

His voice was low and musical as he concluded:

"We will shatter the ponderous sword of militarism: we will establish guarantees for peace, and then we can disappear from the world's stage, since we shall leave at the cost of our common immolation the noblest heritage future generations can possess."

Viviani's Speech

M. Viviani said:

"Since I have been granted the supreme honor of speaking before the representatives of the American people, may I ask them first to allow me to thank this magnificent capital for the welcome it has accorded us. Accustomed as we are in our own free land to popular manifestations, and though we had been warned by your fellow-countrymen who live in Paris of the enthusiastic burning in your hearts, we are still full of the emotion raised by the sights that awaited us. I shall never cease to see the proud and stalwart men who saluted our passage; your women, whose grace adds fresh beauty to your city, their arms outstretched full of flowers, and your children hurrying to meet us at the call of their schoolmasters, as if our coming were looked upon as a lesson for them, all with one accord acclaiming, in our perishable persons, immortal France. And yet I predict there will be a yet grander manifestation the day when your illustrious President, relieved from the burden of power, will come among us bearing the salute of the Republic of the United States to a free Europe, whose foundations from end to end shall be based on right. It is with unspeakable emotion that

we cross the threshold of this legislative place where prudence and boldness meet, and that I, for the first time in the annals of America, though a foreigner, speak in this hall, which only a few days since resounded with the words of virile force.

"You have set all the democracies of the world the most magnificent example. So soon as the common peril was made to you, with simplicity and within a few short days you voted a formidable war credit and proclaimed that a formidable army was to be raised. The commentary on his acts President Wilson gave before acting, and which you made yours, remains in the history of free peoples the weightiest lessons.

Heard the Cry of Humanity

"Doubtless you were resolved to avenge the insult offered your flag, which the whole world respected; doubtless through the thickness of these massive walls the mournful cry of all the victims which criminal hands hurled into the depths of the sea, has reached and stirred your souls; but it will be your honor in history that you also heard the cry of humanity, and invoked against autocracy the rights of democracies. And I can only wonder as I speak, what—if they still have any power to think—are the thoughts of the autocrats, who three years ago against us, three months ago against you, unchained this conflict. Ah! doubtless they said among themselves that a democracy is an ideal government, that it shows reforms among mankind, that it can in the domain of labor quicken all economic activities. And yet now we see the French Republic which is fighting in defense of its territory and the liberty of nations by opposing to the avalanche let loose by Prussian militarism the union of all its children who are still capable of striking many a weighty blow.

"And now we see England, far removed like you from conscription, who has also by virtue of a discipline accepted it and raised from her soil millions of fighting men. And we see other nations accomplishing the same act: and that liberty not only inflames all hearts, but co-ordinates and brings into being all needed efforts. And now we see all America rise and sharpen her weapons in the midst of peace for the common struggle.

"Together we will carry on that struggle; and when by force we have at last imposed military victory, our labors will not be concluded. Our task will be—I quote the noble words of President Wilson—to organize the society of nations. I well know that our enemies, who have never seen before them anything but horizons of carnage, will never cease to jeer at so noble a dream. Such has always been the fate of ideas at their birth; and if thinkers and men of action had allowed themselves to be discouraged by sceptics, mankind would still be in its infancy and we should still be slaves. After material victory we will win this moral victory. We will shatter the ponderous sword of militarism; we will establish guarantees for peace; and then we can disappear from the world's stage, since we shall leave at the cost of our common immolation the noblest heritage future generations can possess."

The visitors withdrew to the Vice President's room where the French-speaking members of Congress followed for a few moments' conversation. The crowds pressed in that direction, too, all eager to shake hands with the

Marshal of France. General Joffre smiled and saluted all who could reach him.

To See the President Today

Tomorrow M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre, and probably Admiral Chocheprat, will have luncheon at the White House and talk over war problems with the President personally.

Late this afternoon the Frenchmen were the center of a demonstration of patriotic enthusiasm at an exhibition of moving pictures of the battle of the Somme. Military members of the mission saw themselves in the pictures and Secretary Lane, who presided, delivered an address in which, after paying tribute to M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre, he said:

"An aid of Marshal Joffre has told me the true story of the Marne. Day after day the Marshal sat at a map in his headquarters, moving the flag of France back toward Paris and the flag of Germany forward, as the armies of Prussianism swept on. The Marne was reached, and Joffre, tired of moving the flags toward Paris, suddenly wrote on a slip of paper: 'We shall stand at the Marne and die there if necessary. This has gone far enough!' That was the spirit of France then and today.

"It has taken us in the United States a long time to find out about this war and what it means. There was Belgium, the Lusitania, the Sussex; we saw the highways of the world closed to us, we saw men taken from their homes and deported to a foreign land. Now we join with Joffre and say, 'This has gone far enough!' Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, also spoke.

Tonight the leading members of the mission were guests at a dinner given by Chief Justice White. Both the French and British missions will be invited to visit the House of Representatives at their convenience. Speaker Clark today was authorized to extend the invitations. It is doubtful whether the French visitors can appear in the House until after their tour of Eastern and Middle Western States, which begins on Thursday.

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SAILORS PLAY SHANGHAI FOR TODAY'S BALL GAME

Picked Teams to Meet at 3.30 Unless the Weather Man Objects

If Jupe Pluvius will oblige the Shanghai baseball team will hook up for a tussle with the Navy pastimers on the race track arena at 3.30 this afternoon. The contest it is announced will not come under the sailors-landmen league series, but will be a meeting of picked teams.

The first official clash of the league talent will come next Tuesday, it having been unanimously admitted that last Tuesday's game ought not to be dignified by that classification.

Lawn Bowls

S.L.B.C. Captain's Team v. Hon. Secretary's Team

Two teams of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will engage this afternoon at 4 o'clock unless the weather man interferes. The Captain's team is to meet the Hon. Secretary's players. The make-up of the teams:

Captain's Team:
W. Dutton (skip)
J. S. McGavin
A. G. Mossop

Secretary's Team:
J. Scotson (skip)
T. Harborne
Rev. W. H. Rees
A. T. Wignall

Rink No. 2:
Ellis Hunter (skip)
J. S. McGavin
A. G. Mossop

Rink No. 3:
J. T. Disselduff (skip)
O. Crew-Read
Dr. J. W. Ross
D. MacGregor

Rink No. 4:
F. L. Marshall (skip)
C. M. Bain
W. J. Grey
D. Macintosh

Rink No. 5:
J. J. Sheridan (skip)
J. D. Gaines
A. W. Stirling
W. A. Farley

Rink No. 6:
G. Dunlop (skip)
R. Simmons
W. A. Ogden
H. Browett

Rink No. 7:
F. A. Sampson (skip)
S. M. S. Gubbay
J. G. C. Reserves—C. Larson and G. Randall

Rink No. 8:
A. E. Hayward (skip)
W. G. Brown
G. Marshgreen
E. Lever

Rink No. 9:
G. B. Stormes (skip)
R. J. Bowerman
W. S. Featherstonhaugh

Rink No. 10:
P. Ephgrave (skip)
F. Milner
W. Davies
S. Green

Rink No. 11:
G. H. Hall (skip)
W. Milner
T. Spring (skip)
H. Veitch (skip)

Rink No. 12:
A. Braid (skip)
P. W. Reeves
J. Stewart
R. Phillips

Rink No. 13:
P. B. Critchley (skip)
G. Manwaring
B. Anderson (skip)
F. Jones (skip)

Rink No. 14:
J. G. C. Reserves—C. Larson and G. Randall

Rink No. 15:
R. L. B. C. Reserves—H. S. Smyth and F. S. Ramplin and H. J. Barnes

Big League Baseball

Standings of May 11

National League	Won.	Lost	P.C.
New York	11	5	.688
Chicago	10	9	.526
St. Louis	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Cincinnati	11	14	.440
Boston	7	9	.438
Pittsburgh	8	15	.348
Brooklyn	6	11	.352
American League	Won.	Lost	P.C.
Boston	13	5	.722
New York	11	7	.611
Chicago	14	11	.560
St. Louis	12	11	.522
Cleveland	12	12	.500
Detroit	8	12	.400
Washington	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	6	12	.333

KASHING MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLDS A TRACK MEET

Special Correspondence of the China Press

Kashing, June 7.—One of the most significant events in the history of Kashing from an educational point of view took place here last Saturday. This was the First Annual Track Meet at the Government Middle School. It was feared for several days before that the weather would be too hot as the time for the meet had been postponed but fortunately the sky was overcast and the air cool, an ideal day for track work. The student bodies of some of the other schools in the city came. The first event was called at eight thirty and the last one was finished just before twelve o'clock.

The umpire was Mr. Sze of St. John's University, the other officials were teachers in the Government School and from the Mission school in the city. Everything went through without a hitch and some of the students showed up specially well. Mr. Chu Tsung-u showed fine form in the high jump. The champion of the day was Mr. Tsu Bai-sung, fourteen points being placed to his credit.

The results were as follows:

100 yards dash.—1st place Zi Zu-lu, 2nd, Tsu Bai-sung; 3rd, Chang Fo-foong.—Time 12 seconds.

High Jump.—1st, Chu Tsung-u; 2nd, Chu Kya-gi; 3rd, Yu Zu-yun.—Height 4 ft. 9 in.

Half Mile Run.—1st, Tsu Bai-sung; 2nd, Tsu Pa-shun; 3rd, Zi Zu-lu.—Time 2 min. 35 sec.

220 yards dash.—1st, Chu Kya-gi; 2nd, Yin Koh-chi; 3rd, Zung Tso-yi.—Time 31 1/5 sec.

Shot Put.—1st, Chu Kya-gi; 2nd, Zi Zu-lu; 3rd, Tuan Ting-zu.—Distance 24 ft. 4 in.

440 yards dash.—1st, Tsu Bai-sung; 2nd, Hu Vi-tsu; 3rd, Du Tin-yin.—Time 1 min. 44/5 sec.

Broad Jump.—1st, Tsu Bai-sung; 2nd, Tuan Ting-zu; 3rd, Hu Da-o.—Distance 16 ft. 9 3/4 in.

220 yards low hurdles.—1st, Zia Tsung-lu; 2nd, Zi Vung-ton; 3rd, Hu Da-o.—Time 37 3/5 seconds.

One Mile Run.—1st, Tsu Bai-sung; 2nd, Tsu Pa-shun; 3rd, Hu Vi-tsu.—Time 6 min. 12 1/2 sec.

Half Mile Relay.—1st, Second Year Class Team; 2nd, Third Year Class Team; 3rd, Fourth Year Class Team.—Time 2 min. 4 sec.

Points by classes: Second Year Class, Champion... 35; Third Year Class... 15; Fourth Year Class... 10; First Year Class... 0.

In the afternoon a double header baseball game was played by the students of the Government School. This game is gaining in favor very rapidly here and the games always attract plenty of spectators. Tennis and volleyball also came in during the afternoon. Tennis is always a popular game with the Chinese students and the games this afternoon were greatly enjoyed. The whole day was a great success from start to finish.

Swimming Bath Club

Mr. W. F. Inglis, presiding at the annual meeting of members of the Swimming Bath Club, held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co's. Offices, yesterday, opened the proceedings by requesting the members to rise as a tribute to those of the club who had fallen in the war during the past year. They had, he said, to regretfully add three to the roll, which numbered nine last year, namely, Messrs. C. C. F. Cunningham, H. McGhee and B. R. Jackson.

Running briefly over the accounts, Mr. Inglis said that they had written off the subscriptions of members serving at the front and had donated £75. 500 to the Earl Roberts Rest Home. A sub-committee had recommended permanently roofing and tiling the bath, but, in the present circumstances, it had been deemed advisable to postpone this work until a more favorable opportunity.

The report and accounts were adopted and the following elected on the committees: General Committee—Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Dr. A. Stanley, Dr. F. A. Robinson, Messrs. V. H. Lanning, E. B. C. Hornell, F. J. Barrett, F. B. Pitcairn, W. J. N. Dyer, H. D. Hilliard and E. H. Gordon.

Ballotting Committee—Messrs. J. J. Dunn, N. W. Hickling, W. R. Lemarchand, H. S. Lindsay, G. E. Tucker and G. Willeumier.

On the proposition of Captain Barrett, it was agreed to donate £500 to war funds if the committee decided that the funds of the club would stand it.

Today's Cricket

The S. C. C. and 'A' Company, British, S. V. C. teams will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the S. C. C. ground, weather permitting. The teams are: S. C. C.—Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, D. Campbell, C. S. Cheetham, S. J. Deeks, W. C. Foster, H. D. Hilliard, E. G. Norman, E. W. Stagg, E. Q. Tait, L. R. Wheen and W. C. D. Turner (Capt.). Reserve—S. V. Mills.

'A' Co., British—Pte. Anderson, Capt. Billings (Capt.), Pte. Cameron, Pte. Clifford, 2nd Lt. Clark, Pte. Grimshaw, Pte. Langley, Pte. MacDonald, Lieut. Monk, Pte. Milner and Pte. Martin.

Reserves—Ptes. Cooke, Warrener, Pickering and Brook.

Police C. C. v. Hanbury School. This match will be played on the Police ground at 2.30 p.m.

Police team—Newman, Spottiswoode, Fairbairn, Robertson, Sale, Fry, Mason, Doyle, Adams, Treacher and Elte.

Reserves—Bridger, Rush and Quayle.

Public School v. S. R. C. This match will be played on the S. R. C. ground, this afternoon (weather permitting) and will commence at 2 p.m.

Public School team—E. J. Cooke, P. Madar, G. Madar, W. Mooney, C. Ollerdesen, F. Ollerdesen, J. J. Ellis, J. Pearson, T. Pearson, T. Main and A. V. White. Reserve—B. Shira-zee, J. Ellis.

Lawn Tennis

For the S. C. C. American lawn tennis tournament to be played on Sunday, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp, the following pairings have been drawn:

J. Tippin and P. Enticknap. L. Ashcroft and J. Hardwick. E. A. G. May and H. Thomas.

W. E. Anderson and D. Campbell. W. A. B. Nichols and E. W. Stagg. C. S. Cheetham and R. Grimshaw. T. R. Murphy and L. R. Wheen.

W. H. L. Warrener and G. F. Dunbarton. H. Langley and G. M. Billings. J. S. S. Cooper and B. Woodford. R. M. Saker and F. M. C. Young.

G. H. Benwell and L. C. Healey. A. H. Leslie and N. Mathieson. G. Dunlop and E. O. Wilson. St. G. R. Clark and W. O. Lancaster.

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett and E. Erskel. C. Knight and E. Toer. L. A. Chih and G. C. Ross. F. J. Lamoureux and E. Brook.

Tiffin will be served on the grounds at 1 o'clock.

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ENEMY SUBMARINE WAS AFTER BALFOUR BOAT

Canadian Woman Had War Experiences Crossing Atlantic On Olympic

A Canadian woman, reports the Victoria Colonist, who has just arrived home from England, tells how the Olympic, on which she and the Balfour party were passengers to Halifax, was spotted by a submarine when only four hours out from port. The torpedo-destroyer which accompanied the Olympic steamed ahead and put to flight the German undersea boat, however.

There were delays during the trip, in order to avoid submarines. Two days before reaching Halifax, the gunners on the Olympic suddenly opened fire. Passengers were not given the reason for the firing, but declare that another submarine had appeared. They do not know whether it was hit.

The Olympic brought over to Canada 2,000 women and children, part of a large number that are being sent back by the Government to ease the food situation in the British Isles.

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Kamakura Maru	June 25

NAVY GIVEN DEVICE TO MEET U-BOAT MENACE

Mr. Douglass, Graphophone Inventor, Thinks His Contrivance Will Solve Problem

San Francisco, May 12.—Leon F. Douglass, millionaire graphophone inventor of San Rafael, Cal., admitted today that he had discovered a mechanical device that he believed would solve the submarine problem.

Following the announcement it became known that Mr. Douglass' home and laboratory on the outskirts of San Rafael had been placed under guard. Whether this is the invention referred to a few days ago by the chairman of the naval advisory board in Washington is not known. Speaking of his invention, Mr. Douglass said:

"You may say that a practical means has been found to overcome the U-boat. I have turned the patent over to the Navy Department. I have nothing more to do with it. It is simplicity itself—something anybody could have thought of."

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Katori Maru	June 3
For New York	
Tatsuno Maru	May 21
Tokio Maru	Mar. 21
For San Francisco, etc.	
Korea Maru	May 3
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Very cloudy and gloomy weather. N.
to N.-E. breezes on the coasts of
the Yellow Sea and the Eastern
Sea. Variable breezes in the
South.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, JUNE 9, 1917

Better News From Russia

ALL friends of Russia and of the
Allies, and all the neutral
democracies will rejoice over the
better news from Petrograd. The
Cronstadt insurrection has been
patched up and Gen. Brusiloff, who
led the great Spring offensive
against the Germans and Austrians
last year, has been appointed com-
mander-in-chief. His appointment
is interpreted in Germany as proving
that the Russian Government
seriously intends to take the
offensive.

This offensive, it seems, accord-
ing to Col. Repington, was prom-
ised to the Allies and is now overdue.
Failure to deliver the attack on
the date fixed has interfered to an
unknown but certainly serious ex-
tent with the plans of the British
and French on the Western Front.
Col. Repington dwells on the
enormous increase of the strength
of the German armies on that
front, the inference being that this
would not have been possible had
the Russians struck at the time
they were expected to do so.
Fortunately, whatever of loss has
been sustained because of the
fraternisation and delay on the
Eastern Front can be made up by
a determined resumption of the
war at full pressure on the part of
Russia in the near future.

To look for an immediate
offensive would be indulging a vain
hope. The International Con-
vention of Socialists is about to
meet in Stockholm and the Radical
Socialists of Russia, misled and
duped by the German propaganda,
are strongly of the belief that a
basis for peace can be evolved from
this conference.

Notwithstanding that a Socialist
convention in America has by a
close vote passed a resolution de-
nouncing America's entrance in the
war, the most enlightened Social-
ists in the United States have
denounced this action and warned
the Russian Socialists of the trap
into which they are luring their
blind and ignorant followers.

Charles Edward Russell, William
English Walling, and Upton Sinclair
in a message to Minister of Justice
Kerensky have declared that a
separate peace between Russia and
Germany "would be disastrous to the
progress of the International Social-
ist movement" would be treason
to the French workingmen, and
furthermore, that "Germany after
crushing France would turn again
on Russia, since the German Govern-
ment could not tolerate democracy
in Russia."

The German Government, says The
New York Times in commenting on
this message, would not tolerate de-
mocracy in Russia. "It would find it
easy to restore the Tsar, for it is
well known that the simple-minded
Russian peasant has always had a
good deal of affection for the head
of the State and of the Church, whom
he has been accustomed to call his
Little Father. History and human
experience give plain warning that
the overthrow of the present Govern-
ment and the attempt to set up a
Socialist republic would surely lead
to anarchy, and beyond all question
that would be Germany's opportunity
to restore the autocracy with which
she found it so very easy to have
underhand dealings. The Socialists
in America who are furthering the
efforts of the Russian Socialists and

radicals are, therefore, giving aid
and comfort to the enemies of the
United States. They are doing their
utmost to defeat the American
Government and the American people
in the war, to make impossible the
achievement of the purposes declared
by the President in declaring a state
of war."

"Nothing can surpass the shrewd-
ness and cleverness with which Ger-
man Imperialism has carried on its
plots in Russia under the mask of
peace," says The New York World,
"and nothing else is so important to
the future peace of the world as the
defeat of this conspiracy. The war
can be won against Germany with-
out the aggressive aid of Russia;
but the fruits of that war cannot be
reaped unless there is a free Russia
that is capable of defending the faith
of democracy."

One thing is fairly certain. When
the Russian offensive does come it
will be against a much weakened
Germany, for it is to be doubted if
Hindenburg will be able to send
back any of the troops he has taken
to the Western Front. The delay,
may, indeed, be viewed as a very
real advantage for Russia. Her
northern ports are again open.

Belgian Women as Spies

Some weeks ago, almost coinciden-
tally with the publication of reports in
newspapers in various countries telling
of the execution of Belgians on
charges of treason and spying by the
German military authorities in the
occupied part of Belgium, the follow-
ing article appeared in the Nord-
deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the
semi-official organ of the German
Government:

"Belgium is today first of all the
main highway for the German mili-
tary forces for the reinforcing of the
army on the western front. Conse-
quently, our enemies have paid special
attention to the work of spying upon
the railroads. In Holland, in the
rear of Belgium, they have erected
the headquarters of their spies, and
from there their organisation ex-
tends itself to all the towns along
the railroads, their work being
materially aided by the fact that in
the cities the tracks generally run
between rows of houses which makes
it possible to keep an exact record
of all the cars carrying troops."

"In trench warfare the knowledge
of every troop movement through
which one part of the front is
strengthened or another weakened
is of the greatest importance.
Therefore it was doubly dangerous
when, in the days just preceding the
French offensive in September, the
activities of spies and would-be
blowers-up of trains were multi-
plied. For instance, in Maastricht
the Dutch police halted a boat loaded
with about 1,100 bombs destined for
Liege early in September. At the
same time the Dutch police caught
many Belgian soldiers loaded down
with explosives along the border of
Limburg. The German authorities
succeeded in making similar arrests
in various other places, and finally
the examination of the authors of
the outrages led to the unmasking
and the arrest of the higher Belgian
police official, Poels, in Brussels, in
whose house a regular stock of ex-
plosives was found. Is this war or
peace?"

"These, however, are only in-
dividual cases of the especial efforts
made by the enemy in connection
with his foiled offensive. Secret
bands were created for the perma-
nent work of watching the trans-
portation of troops. Because of the
needs of the population it is not
possible entirely to suspend traffic
across the border and a spy's notes
can be smuggled through in a
thousand different ways, even, as was
discovered in one case, in the stem
of a lighted pipe. Almost every month
sees a great trial and gives an idea
of the danger in these plots and in-
trigues which, thanks to their report
blanks prepared in advance and their
secret system of correspondence,
work with the accuracy of a machine."

"In all these doings women played
the most important roles, perhaps
because they were less subject to
suspicion, perhaps because they
believed their sex would protect
them from the extreme penalties.
In the cases prosecuted thus far
forty-four women have been con-
demned, all of whom confessed either
to having exercised espionage or to
having aided men to join the enemy.
Seven of them were condemned for
conspiring war treason. Would it
not have been madness to have ex-
empted these women who had forced
themselves into the ranks of the
combatants from the most severe
punishments out of sentiments that
really do not belong here?"

"Such a privilege would from the
very nature of woman, with her
vanity or her limitless spirit of sacri-
fice, induce hundreds of other
women to take part in the alluring
business of espionage. Whoever
wages war, either with open or con-
cealed weapons, must be willing to
be treated according to the law pre-
scribed for his case."

CHIN-CHIN

Unintelligent Anticipation

Wrong again, W. Hohenzollern.
That stuff you blabbed about the
British offensive collapsing doesn't
fit, because, as Reuter's tells you in
today's CHINA PRESS, it has "blown up"
—to the extent of a million pounds of
high explosive.

My Lady OFF The Farm

My Lady works not on the farm
Among the pigs and pullets:
No time has she for milking cows,
She's busy making bullets.
Y. Y. Y.

One Not, But Many Kettles

We note that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is not
only denouncing the Tutchuns of pro-
vinces that have declared independ-
ence as rebels, but is charging that the
Tutchuns who have declared neutral-
ity also are rebels. How times have
changed!

Anybody Want His Job?

Bulgaria has appointed a Minister
of Public Debt, who must have some
considerable item to look after. He
has just gone to Berlin, but surely
not in hopes of making a touch.

Popular in His Own Home Town!

"Abe Zimmer has gone to war,"
says an American exchange. "Abe
started out he remarked that he
hoped he wouldn't be missed.
We remarked we hoped so, too."

Our Idea of Nothing to Quibble About!

Says The New York Sun of May
1: The Senate was in doubt yester-
day afternoon whether German
ships in United States ports should
be seized by Executive order or by
Congressional authorisation; but as
the Senators were unanimous in be-
lieving the vessels should be seized
and the Executive department was
busy seizing them, the immediate
effect of the discussion will not be of
grave consequence.

Busy Days in Kansas

It beats heck the way the sports
at McPherson are carrying on.
They've got a checker tournament,
a horseshoeing tourney and a wrest-
ling match all scheduled for one
week.—Hutchinson News.

What Counts

There may not be much in the
things that you say—it's the
way that you say them;
The kind of the games that you play
doesn't count, it's the way that
you play them.

In palace or cottage, in office or ditch
or wherever you're working,
The test of your manhood is answer-
ing this: Are you striving or
shrinking?

And life at the best only gives back
again to you that which you
give it;
So high life or low life means
nothing at all, it's the way that
you live it.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Millions of Silent War Heroes!

Married men.

Poace, Perfect Poace

It must be Lloyd George again—
the man who solves all Britain's
problems. Mrs. Pankhurst having
been despatched to Russia, they are
now sending Tom Mann to the same
country and Northcliffe to America.

Nursery Rhymes To Fit War Times

"Where are you going, my pretty
maid?"

"To join the Red Cross, sir," she
said.

"May I go with you, my pretty
maid?"

"If you'll wear khaki, sir," she said.

Now there's a good starter. Come
on, you poets! And, meanwhile, are
you working on that eight line
Fourth of July poem?

Black Art For Press Agents, Or Carrying Coals to Newcastle

Lella Leech, the noted vampire,
has just been obliged to sign a
unique contract. By the terms of
this contract with the Catapult
Films, Inc., Miss Leech is prevented
from riding in any public conveyance
unless all other passengers are re-
moved. She is not allowed to ride
in an automobile unless all persons
along the street are blindfolded. She
must not appear in the front window
of her apartments in a kimono, and
if she is seen bowing to any ac-
quaintance her contract is forfeited.
Miss Leech receives \$567,982 per
year, which is almost as much as
some of her imitators say they get.

That Shortest Poem

Here's J.A.R. got another kick-
yes, the same J.A.R. who heard a
joke about Frederick the Great
twenty years ago. Says he: "The
Kaiser couldn't write the shortest
poem, using 'I,' because he would
say: 'Ich' and, moreover, he
couldn't say even that, because he
is finished and would have to simply
use —" J.A.R. has only just
achieved the distinction of not being
a neutral.

THE JOSE MAN.

Why Justice Driver Was Not In Court

"Mr. Justice Driver," Mr. Paul
Neuman's new story (Hodder and
Stoughton, 6s. net), is an extremely
interesting study of the development
(?) of one of those ornaments of the
High Court of Justice known as
Judges.

He had a fine brain-box, he was
very able, he was very pushful, but
all the time he was a cad. If he had
not been a cad he could have taken
his seat on the great occasion with
which the book closes—a dramatic
and surprising close to a very vigor-
ous and memorable story.

His Target

Let us take a glance at some of
the stages by which Mark Driver
becomes Justice Driver. It is easy
to do so, for Mark set up his target
at a very early stage, and was always
pointing it out and aiming at it.
Everyone admitted his ability, it was
so obvious. "I've always been a
glutton for work. It suits me," he
said, when a busy lawyer remarked,
"I hear you're just come into the
shop and are going to open the oyster."

"I've never failed in getting what
I wanted very much, and I've never
wanted anything as much as I want
you," he said, on another occasion.
He got all the briefs he wanted, but
not Shyl.

"You've got a roughish tongue," she
said, and an awkward temper, and
you're horribly selfish; but you'd be
generous to me, and I don't think
you'd beat me when I was aggravat-
ing. . . . But marriage is different.
It's too close, too intimate. A mistake
there means hell." Thus he was non-
suited.

Something Out of the Common

But he won his way easily at the
Bar.
"Something out of the common,
is he?" said a famous solicitor.

"Yes, he is," was the reply. He's
not an attractive specimen. He's
certainly a boulder, and I think he's
a bit of a bully. But, on the other
hand he's first-class worker—absolu-
tely first-class. He already knows
more law than most men who've been
practising for a dozen years. And
he's extraordinarily clear-headed; he's
a regular sleuthhound for the point
of a case. He was admitted as a
solicitor. And he's taken no end of
prizes and scholarships."

Another solicitor who employed
him said:
"I'll be quite frank and tell you
what I like about your work, so far
as I've seen it. You don't hedge,
as so many men do. You seem to
know your own mind and to have
faith in it. Now, I've brought you
a case that may be—I think will be
—of considerable importance."

"Isn't it a bit risky, going against
a silk gown?" demanded his Uncle Joe
one day, when Driver differed from
the advice of a famous counsel.

"It all depends upon who's inside
it," answered Mark, laughing boister-
ously, as he usually did, at his own
jokes. "In this case old Westerham's
seen his best day, and that wasn't
anything very grand. There's not
much risk in differing from him. It
was awfully funny, though. I've
written advising the Bank to fight.
Then they took Westerham's opinion,
and he wrote a lot of drivel, first one
way, then another, ending up by
advising the Bank to compromise.

They showed me this opinion, and
asked me whether I still held to mine.
Of course, I said "Yes," and the sol-
icitor said, "All right. Go ahead.
We'll trust you."

Dead Set at Lawyers

Discussing legal matters one day
with the lady who became his wife,
she said to Driver:

"It's a funny thing that everyone
should make such a dead set at law-
yers. I wonder why."

"Ignorance, madam, sheer ignor-
ance," replied Mark.

"No, I think it's because people
don't like the idea of a clever man
being ready to sell his tongue and
his brain to the biggest scamp in the
world."

"The biggest scamp in the world
has his rights, and there's always
another lawyer to fight him."

"But if the biggest scamp has the
longest purse he'll get the cleverest
lawyer."

"And the cleverest doctor, and the
finest architect, and the best private
secretary. We're all for hire. That's
how society is built up."

A Large Practice

Driver's hiring was frequent and
remunerative.

"In his professional career Mark
Driver had never looked back, but had
gone on from strength to strength.
Within eight years from his call, he
had built up one of the largest and
best junior practices at the Chancery
Bar. That rare and priceless faculty
of getting straight at the heart of a
case by the very shortest cut served
him splendidly, economising his time
and in spite of his heavy, unattrac-
tive manner—winning the ear of the
court."

"At this time he was making an
income of between four and five
thousand a year, and had practically
given up conveying. He worked
more furiously than ever, getting
up his cases, and preparing his
arguments, with infinite pains. His
day was a long one. He was at
chambers by nine, he left them at
six, and he rarely went to bed before
three in the morning. His unwearied,
patient industry and his remarkable
capacity for dealing with a mass of
intricate details brought him a steady
flow of heavy cases, in which he
fairly revelled. And when some subtle
piece of real property law sent him
barricading among ancient records and
forgotten statutes, he welcomed it as
a pleasant relaxation."

"One of the great factors in his
success was his immense imperturb-
able assurance. That any living
man could really be his superior as a
lawyer was an idea that seemed
to him fantastically absurd. Some-
men sigh and fret for the unattain-
able endowments that have been
denied them. That was not Mark's
way. The qualities he possessed, he
admired and revered; those in
which he was lacking, he heartily
despised. Tact and finesse were
certainly not his strong points."

Breeces With The Judges

"In his early days as a junior he
had been ostentatiously deferential
to the judges, but as his practice in-
creased he began to withdraw the
concession as far, at any rate, as
judges of first instance were con-
cerned. As a leader he reserved his
good manners almost entirely for the
House of Lords. Carrick, in whose
court he practised, was no match for
his former pupil. His health was
delicate, and a 'scene' with Mark
meant for the judge a sleepless
night.

"Quite a healthy little breeze,"
Mark said, one day, after a big
'scene' in Carrick's court. His face
was redder than ever, and the veins
stood out on his forehead, as he
flung himself into his chair.

"Not so healthy," answered the
solicitor. "It's too expensive an
amusement even for you."

"How do you mean—expensive?"
"It'll keep you off the Bench, if
you don't take care. It's never
healthy to be unpopular in your own
profession. It doesn't pay."

The Bench My Job

"You're making a lot more than
a judge gets," said Emily, his wife.

"Of course I am, but I'm work-
ing twice as hard. I've set my heart
on being a judge ever since I was
called, and it's bound to come off
some day—the only question is,
when? I don't want to be one of
the doddering old effigies who have
to be led by the nose, or bullied into
doing their work decently. I'll
show them a thing or two when I'm
once in the saddle. The Bench is my
job. You'd say the Bar was—I've
done pretty well at it—but it isn't.

There are a lot of silly fools with as
much law in them as an organ
grinder, but they've got the monkey
tricks of the trade, and glib tongues,
and tact, and all the rest of it. Those
are the gentlemen I used to have
scenes with. I miss those scenes
badly, but Kingdon was right—they
don't pay. I don't forget, though, and
I've got a few scores to pay off."

"It's his southern aspect," said
Shyl, one day, speaking of Driver's
better side. "There's a north and an
east. I'm afraid," answered a
doctor, and it was the cruel wind
which blew through those northern
and eastern sides of the man which
prevented Justice Driver from tak-
ing his seat in court when he became
a judge. He had a highly sensitive
boy whose very presence infuriated
him, and in teasing him he became
a cad rampant.

On the night before he should
have taken his seat he had a little
rehearsal in his drawing-room with
his wig and gown, but the proceed-
ing was so ludicrous and his smirk
of satisfaction so dreadful that his
wife had to rush out of the room,
for she could not suppress a laugh.
Then the new judge realised what a
fool he had been making of himself,
and his fury was vented on the boy,
who, while his father had been per-
forming, was modelling his grotesque
features in plasticine. He had a gift
for modelling.

A glance at his work, and the
judge realised how true to life it
was in its grossness. He seized a dog
whip and used it on the boy like a
flail. But he did not hear the door
open nor see his wife re-enter. She
seized the whip and slashed him
twice across the face—hard, cutting
strokes from eye to chin; with a
howl of pain he fell back on the sofa.
She turned away from him, flung the
whip into the fire, picked up the boy
and carried him out of the room.

Justice Driver did not take his
seat the next day. The papers said
he had "a severe attack of in-
fluenza."

Who Will Fill an Empty Saddle?

"A strangely moving scene oc-
curred at Martin Place, Sydney,
while Mr. Hughes, the Prime
Minister, was addressing some
20,000 people and appealing for re-
cruits," says the Times correspondent.
"As he was speaking some troop-
ers of the Light Horse led into the
square 50 horses, without riders,
carrying cloths inscribed 'Who will
fill an empty saddle?' Mr. Hughes
pleaded, 'You are living,' he said.
'You are Australians. Your country
is in danger. God will be with you.'
Within ten minutes every horse
had a rider, and the jangling bits
and clatter of hoofs roused the
crowd to a state of intense excite-
ment."

Looking for Trouble

"Why don't you stand up? The
orchestra is playing 'The Star-
Spangled Banner.'"

"There's a fellow I don't like on
the other side of me," whispered the
truculent citizen: "I want him to
accuse me of being a German
sympathiser."

Feng Kuo-chang's Advice

In reply to the circular telegrams of
the Tutchuns and military representa-
tives demanding the dissolution of
Parliament, the Vice-President, Gen-
eral Feng Kuo-chang, circulated the
following telegram to all provinces
last Tuesday.

"The situation of the country has
become more and more critical, and
the condition of the people, more and
more miserable; and yet the M. P.'s
have tried to give us a Constitution
drafted according to their prejudiced
views. I deeply appreciate your
patriotic motives, when you demanded
of the Central Government to dissolve
Parliament in order to put a stop to
the unsatisfactory state of affairs. As
I am a personal friend of yours and
have been your comrade through war
and woe, I should have agreed with
you on all points; but after careful
consideration I cannot but hesitate.

"I have also noticed that unless
revisions be made in the Constitution,
it will be impracticable for enforce-
ment, and that if the M. P.'s should
act according to their own prejudiced
impulse they would forfeit their rights
as representatives of the people, whose
will they have disregarded. Indeed,
Parliament should be dissolved if its
members should pay no attention to
the faithful advice of the public, as
the dissolution is not a novel thing.
However, the point is that this special
power belongs to the Government,

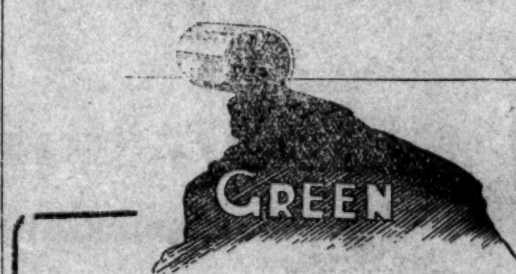
although the people may have the
right to make protest.

"I think it is too rash and hasty
for the Tutchuns of the provinces to
submit demands to the Government.
If the Government should find it
difficult to comply with their wishes
what shall we do then? The
Tutchuns may compel the Govern-
ment to act according to their
desires, but the people will condemn
them for their unconstitutional
actions. Moreover, serious con-
sequences may follow such drastic
action by the Tutchuns."

"This year there has been a
drought in most of the districts of
the provinces, and we have already
experienced great difficulty in pacify-
ing the hearts of the people, who are
expecting a failure of harvest.
Should the report of any extra-
ordinary measure reach them, distur-
bances will be an inevitable re-
sult. I am still on my sick leave,
and have not yet fully recovered
from my illness. Although I have
not been able to ponder deeply over
the matter, I believe that we should
have a workable Constitution, as re-
ferred to in the petition I sent to
Parliament some time ago. As to
your request for action, I cannot see
my way to comply with it. I must
proceed carefully and slowly, for
fear of blunder. I do not like for-
eigners and Chinese to criticise our
constitutional viewpoints any actions
that we may take. I hope that we
all shall not in strict accordance with
the laws of the nation."



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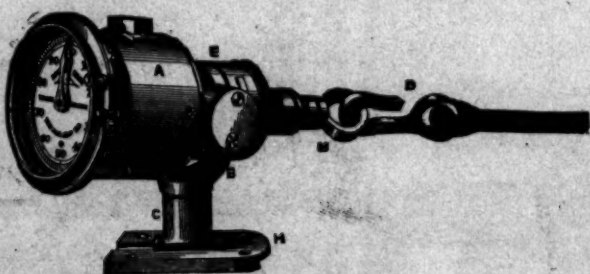
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All Over The World

In nothing else came out of present conditions in the United Kingdom, as far as agriculture is concerned, but the general recognition that it is a skilled trade, the vocation would have gained much. Probably, as a survival of the days when everybody did know something about cultivating the land, there was, until quite recently, a kind of feeling abroad that it "came naturally" to anybody, and that work on a farm was work that anybody could do. People have learned much, however, during the last two years, both from practical experience and from much other evidence, and they are coming to see, as it was put by an expert, recently, that the really skilled "plowman, stacker, stock feeder, and shepherd is only produced after careful training."

It is probably true, as the adage tells us, that "Half a loaf is better than no bread," but it takes time for people to adapt themselves to the idea of paying full price for the half loaf. They do adapt themselves to almost everything, however, as for instance when they are asked, after ordering a dinner, "And will you have a potato?" they usually, and meekly, reply in the affirmative.

Noyon, in one way or another, has been much in public thought of late. It was, until recent happy events, the subject of a famous phrase coined as an irritant to governments by that

arch-critic, M. Clemenceau. In medieval days the town was in the odor of sanctity, owing to its many monasteries, earning for itself the title of Noyon la Sainte. The first of its monasteries, a large Benedictine house, was built by the minister of King Dagobert, Saint Eloi of famous memory.

Noyon's history has been alternately stormy and peaceful. It fought for its civic liberties in the Twelfth Century, and in the Sixteenth was swept by the religious and foreign wars. Huguenot at one time, like other towns of Picardy, it yet stood for the League and resisted the Bernais almost to the last. But Noyon did better than it knew, since it was John Calvin's native place. Calvin's father, Jean Cauvin, the son of Gerard, belonged to Pont-Eveque, a few miles away, where his family had been boatmen for centuries. Calvin's mother was a Le Franc of Cambrai. Calvin was thus not only a Nuyonnais, but also essentially a Picard. His house stood behind the Hotel de France. It is to be hoped that it has escaped unharmed in the most recent storm of Noyon's history.

The economic intimacy of the United States and Canada was never more clearly recognized or set forth than in the House of Commons at Ottawa, the other day, when Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, said that the

price of wheat, flour, or any other commodity, cannot be regulated successfully save through the simultaneous action of the two nations. Plans are now under way which, if carried out, will be of immense assistance in establishing and maintaining a reasonable level of prices in both countries.

The liquor interests criticised Nebraska's original prohibition law because, they said, it did not prevent people from getting liquor if they wanted it. That the liquor interests might have no further excuse for indulging in such criticism, and for other reasons, Nebraska last November voted, by 30,000 majority, to approve a "bone-dry" statute, and this law has just gone into effect. Whether or not the liquor interests are now entirely satisfied does not appear.

It is reported that a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers has purchased Shadow Lawn, the estate near Long Branch, N. J., on which President Wilson spent a part of last summer, with the view of presenting it to the Government as a regular "Summer White House" for the use of Presidents of the United States. The property embraces sixty acres, and, with residence and other improvements, has cost, in development, more than \$1,250,000. The matter of providing a summer presidential executive mansion has long been under discussion. Many offers of gifts of houses and lands for this purpose have come from all parts of the country. Difficulty arises from the varying tastes of the Chief Magistrates. The summer home that would suit one would not be at all satisfactory to another, and there is also a feeling among the States of opposition to the idea of settling the President down, in his leisure period, in any particular section.

Perils of Travel

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The Clannish Spirit

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"Now, it happened that he was happily married, very domesticated, and not accustomed to staying out at night. So at midnight his wife became very nervous. She despatched the following telegram to five of her husband's friends in the city."

"Jack hasn't come home. Am worried. Is he spending the night with you?"

"Soon after this her husband

arrived home and explained the cause of his delay. While he was talking a boy brought in five answers to her telegrams, all worded practically as follows:

"Yes, Jack is spending the night with me."

He Was Hushed

Husband (furiously)—Here's my best meerschaum pipe broken! How in the name of sense did it happen? Wife—I don't know, except that when I got up this morning I found your meerschaum pipe on the front door mat and your shoes on the parlor mantelpiece. Husband (mildly)—Oh, well, accidents will happen.

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Yangtze	\$217 ex 73.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	\$146 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 327 1/2 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 125
Indo-China Def.	100a. N.
"Shell"	Tls. 16.
Shanghai Tug (O)	Tls. 40 1/2.
Shanghai Tug (F)	Tls. 40 1/2.
Kochien	Tls. 30 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 x d B.
Oriental Cons.	27 1/2.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80.
Haub.	\$2.65 N.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	\$121 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 1/2.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 71 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 76 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 83 1/2 B.
China Land	Tls. 50.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 79 B.
Wellington Land	Tls. 3.
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	\$51 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50.
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50.
Cotton Mills	
E-wa	Tls. 152 1/2.
E-wa Pref.	Tls. 100.
International	Tls. 80.
International Pref.	Tls. 68.
Laon-kung-mow	Tls. 70.
Oriental	Tls. 34.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 122 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 14 Buyers
Yangtzepoo	Tls. 530 B.
Yangtzepoo Pref.	Tls. 101.
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 23.
China Sugar	\$107 N.
Green Island	Tls. 7.40 B.
Langkats	Tls. 16 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5.
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 140 S.
Stores	
Hall and He	\$16 1/2 B.
Llewellyn	\$60.
Lane, Crawford	\$100
Moutrie	\$35.
Watson	\$63 1/2 B.
Weeks	\$13 1/2 x d. B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 11 1/2.
Amherst	Tls. 1.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 10 1/2 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5.30 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 38 S.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.10 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 4.30.
Bute	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 1/4 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 1 1/4 B.
Cheng	Tls. 2.90
Consolidated	Tls. 2.90 B.
Domimon	Tls. 11 B.
Gula Kalumpung	Tls. 8 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 21 1/2
Kamunting	Tls. 6 1/2 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.90.
Kapayang	Tls. 28
Karan	Tls. 12.30 x d.
Kota Bahros	Tls. 9.15 B.
Kroewek Java	Tls. 18 1/2 B.
Padang	Tls. 14 B.
Pengaluan Durian	Tls. 10.60
Permatas	Tls. 3.60 B.
Repah	Tls. 1.10 B.
Samangas	Tls. 1 B.
Seekes	Tls. 7 1/2.
Semambu	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Senawang	Tls. 14 B.
Shanghai Kiehang	Tls. 0.95 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7 B.
Shai Malay-pref.	Tls. 12 1/2 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 1/4 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.65 B.
Sungel Duri	Tls. 11 1/2.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Kalandan	Tls. 9 1/2 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.75 B.
Taipang	Tls. 2 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.17 1/2 B.
Tebong	Tls. 2 1/2 x d.
Ulobi	Tls. 2 1/4.
Ziangbe	Tls. 6 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110.
Cully Dairy	Tls. 10 S.
Shai Elec. and Asb.	\$2.
Shanghai Tram	Tls. 73 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 30.
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30.
Shai Telephone	Tls. 84 1/2.
Shai Waterworks	Tls. 250 B.

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, June 8, 1917.

Money and Bullion

Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate

G.31.00 @ 87=Tls. 1.14 @

72.8=Mex. \$1.57

Mex. dollars: Market rate

Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch

Bar Silver

Copper Cash

Sovereigns:

Buying rate @ 3/1=Tls. 5.58

exch. @ 72.8=Mex. \$ 7.66

Peking Bar

Native Interest

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver

Bank Rate of Discount

Market rate of discount

3 m-s.

4 m-s.

6 m-s.

Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.

Ex. Paris on London

Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$ 47 1/2

Consols

Exchange Closing Quotations

London

India

Paris

New York

Hongkong

Japan

Batavia

Bank's Buying Rates

London

London

London

London

Paris

New York

The following are the Customs

Rates of Exchange to the end of

June:

Hk. Tls. 1=Hk. Tls. 5.50

Hk. Tls. 1=Francs 5.40

Hk. Tls. 1=Mark 4.41 (nom.)

Gold \$ 1=Hk. Tls. 1.06

Hk. Tls. 1=Yen 1.35

Hk. Tls. 1=Rupies 2.38

Hk. Tls. 1=Roubles 3.56

Hk. Tls. 1=Mex. \$ 1.50

Pays 20-dollar Advance

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T.K.K. BUYS STEEL
WORTH TEN MILLIONContract Signed in Pittsburg
By W. H. Avery at Advanced Prices

One illuminating fact as showing how large a consumer of American steel Japan has become is revealed by the recent visit to Pittsburg of Mr. William H. Avery, assistant general manager and chief head of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha in the United States, with his headquarters in San Francisco. Mr. Avery has just signed a contract to buy steel products worth more than 10,000,000 yen in Pittsburg.

When Mr. Soichiro Asano, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, visited America two years ago, Mr. Avery made the entire tour with him. It was during this time that the T. K. K. head bought three old Pacific Mail liners, the Korea, Siberia and Persia and placed orders for steel materials amounting to more than 10,000,000 yen.

Mr. Avery was in Japan recently where he sat frequently at an important conference of the board of directors of the firm, discussing the future expansion program of the company, which includes the inauguration of an intermediate freight service between San Francisco and Hongkong with six freight vessels, each having a cargo capacity of more than 6,000 tons. It is also planned by the T. K. K. to open an express passenger service between San Francisco and Yokohama, with two fast liners in commission. All materials needed to build these vessels have been purchased or will be bought by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha from the United States.

Mr. Avery in other words placed orders of 10,000,000 pounds of steel recently and it is reported that the general price paid is eight cents per pound.

Pays 20-dollar Advance

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from \$20 to \$30 per ton more than he did last year, when his purchases ran up to \$6,000,000, for there is now a quotation of 10 cents a pound for hull plates, 6 cents for shapes, and 16 to 17 cents a pound for marine boiler plate.

While Asano's confidential American adviser and representative would not discuss the matter, the Eastern steel men are awaiting Avery under the impression that he is in the market this particular time for more than 20,000 tons of steel products.

He is buying steel for the Japanese steamship company, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, Asano Shipbuilding Yards, Asano Steel Tube Company and the Asano Trading Company, all component parts of the wealthy Asano syndicate, now the greatest aggregation of capital in Japan.

Avery maintains offices for the four corporations in New York as well as here. At home they have a city of 25,000 workmen.

Much of the steel is for the T. K. K. steamer line, which is building several large modern vessels for the San Francisco trade.

A greater quantity of the steel is for the Asano Shipbuilding Yards, which has contracts to build 16 modern steel freighters in addition to having sold three or four of the same character at the startling figure of \$225 a ton deadweight.

This shipyard is building freighters for the British Cunard line, they being of the same general design as the one the Union Iron Works here is to construct for the Cunard people, the seven to be built for the same company at Seattle by the Ames Shipbuilding and Drydock Company and the new ships the Cunard people have ordered C. M. Schwab's Bethlehem Steel Corporation to construct at a total cost of \$13,000,000, the latter of which is said to mean a tonnage of 9,000 at \$200 per ton.

London, Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, June 8.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe: Spot 2s. 10 1/2 d. paid.

July to December: 2s. 10 1/2 d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Dull.

7000 Stocks in London and Liverpool 10,468 Tons.

Previous Quotation, London, June 5:—

Spot: 2s. 11 1/4 d. paid.

July to December: 2s. 11 1/4 d. paid.

Tone of Market: Quiet.

Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co., have received the following telegram from Messrs. Kimmel and Co. London, dated the 6th inst.

Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 2s. 10 1/2 d.

Spot price standard quality First Crepe 2s. 10 1/2 d.

Market quiet, tendency downwards, free on board, up to end of year 2s. 6 d.

Royal Flying Corps Hospital Fund

The following donations to the above fund have been received:

Capt. W. J. Elster 5.00

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T. Sayle 1.00

D. W. Murphy 3.00

R. P. Sherman 1.00

H. J. Sheridan 5.00

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V. G. L. 5.00

D. W. Descher 5.00

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G. J. Dickson 1.00

R. M. Smith 1.00

M. C. de Souza 1.00

L. Mottu 1.00

J. P. S. Oliveira 1.00

A. Jones 1.00

H. A. Shurley 1.00

J. P. Hawes 1.00

W. A. Reed 2.00

G. A. Young 1.00

P. G. Sullivan 5.00

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W. J. Noodt 1.00

C. H. Kragh 2.00

W. M. Stevens 5.00

J. P. Surtz 2.50

R. K. Hykes 5.00

J. J. Caccia 2.00

Mrs. W. B. Sutherland 25.00

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Ah Kow 2.50

C. C. Levy 1.00

17 F. A. 50.00

Anonymous 10.00

J. G. Smeaton 20.00

From Overseas Club:

R. M. Nobleston 1.00

Mrs. M. G. Stone 10.00

A. H. Oliver 5.00

From The Patriotic League of Britons Overseas: Military Display on Empire Day proceeds of tickets sold and Sundry Receipts 1,577.90

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Transactions

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JEAN JADOT

Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

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Reserve Funds:—
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Reserve Fund 24,600,000

Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000
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Y. R. SUN, Manager.

T. D. ZAR, Sub-manager.

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The L.C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The I.C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hainchi left Fochow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
June 13	5.00	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 15	"	San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 16	8.00	New York via Panama	Toyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 20	"	San Francisco	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 23	4.00	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	G. I. P.
" 26	"	San Francisco	China	Am.	O. S. K.
" 27	"	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Mexico maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 9	11.30	Kobe	Mishima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 13	1.00	Yokohama, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 18	8.00	Kobe	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 20	8.00	Kobe and Osaka via Moji	Toyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 23	"	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 26	"	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 8	"	London	Toyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 19	9.00	London etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 28	"	Liverpool etc.	"	"	"

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 9	3.30	Ningpo	Kiadateen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 9	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Kiadateen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 10	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Kiadateen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 10	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Kiadateen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 11	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Kiadateen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 11	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Kiadateen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 12	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Kiadateen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 12	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Kiadateen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 13	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Kiadateen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 13	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Kiadateen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 9	10.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 9	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 11	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 11	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 12	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 12	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 13	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 9	8.00	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 9	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
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" 11	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 12	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 12	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.
" 13	"	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Hsien	Br.	B. & S.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
June 8	Ningpo	Hsien	2888	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
" 8	Ningpo	Hsien	2151	Chi.	N. S. N. Co.	NSCW
" 8	Ningpo	Hsien	560	Br.	B. & S.	WTD
" 8	Ningpo	Hsien	1878	Jap.	N. Y. K.	LPDW
" 8	Ningpo	Hsien	1719	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 8	Ningpo	Hsien	4929	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WSW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
June 8	Vladivostok via Nagasaki	Shimada	1170	Rus.	R. V. F.
" 8	Amoy, Swatow & Foochow	Takao	1612	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 8	Ningpo	Yamashiro maru	2328	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 8	Ningpo	Yamashiro maru	1785	Br.	B. & S.
" 8	Ningpo	Yamashiro maru	1931	Br.	B. & S.
" 8	Ningpo	Yamashiro maru	431	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 8	Ningpo	Yamashiro maru	2968	Br.	B. & S.
" 8	Ningpo	Yamashiro maru	2151	Chi.	N. S. N. Co.

For Northern Ports

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Szechuen, Capt. Shunoma, will leave on Sunday, June 10, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Tel. No. 77.

CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG.—The str. Tungwah, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Saturday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 9, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wenchow, Capt. A. McDowell, will leave on Sunday, June 10, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

TIEN-TSIN AND DAIREN.—The str. Kohoku Maru, Capt. K. Salto, will be despatched from the Co.'s Footing wharf on June 11, at 2 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 1 p.m.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Fengyang Maru, Capt. S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Wharf on Saturday, June 9, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Ngankin, Capt. P. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 9, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Tachi Maru, Captain E. Matsumoto, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Sunday, June 10, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The str. Kiangyung, Capt. W. McIlwain, will leave on Sunday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamer Kutwo tons 2664 Capt. Gibb, will leave on Monday, June 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tuckwo tons 3770 Capt. Philip, will leave on Tuesday, June 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tungtung, Capt. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, June 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, June 13, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungtung, Capt. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, June 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Captain Monkman, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The str. Kwanglee, Capt. A. P. Sangster, will leave on Saturday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

TAKAO (Formosa) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The str. Keelung Maru, Capt. T. Kamashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Szeepoo wharf on June 9, at 2 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 1 p.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, June 11, at 4 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Chenan, Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, June 12, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
P&O	Apr. 16	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	43	McPeckers
P&O	Apr. 29	Cruise	Palos	Am g-b.	191	2	43	DeLano
BBN	Apr. 18	Cruise	Queros	Am g-b.	360	4	55	Lewis
P&O	Apr. 14	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	248	4	35	Brown
BBN	Apr. 14	Cruise	Villalobos	Am g-b.	370	4	55	Partello

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The Shanghai Share-Brokers' Association

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